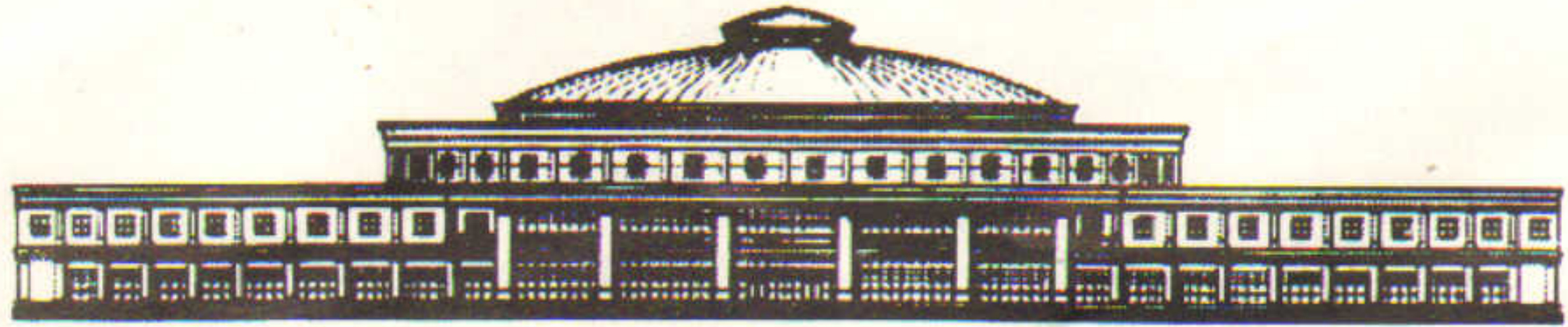


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UMPHREY RECEIVES NATIONAL PACESETTER AWARD

During the recent national convention of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, Shelton President Tom Umphrey received the national Pacesetter Award for 1995.

Dr. Umphrey is the first president from the southern states to receive this prestigious award which is given in recognition of the President's support of the marketing and public relations efforts of the college.

NCMPR is composed of communicators from two-year colleges across the United States and has a membership base of over 1500 people. The schools who are members of NCMPR are divided into seven geographical districts. Each year a Pacesetter Award is given to the outstanding president or CEO in each

district in recognition of their support of marketing and public relations.

These seven presidents then compete for the national Pacesetter Award given at the annual NCMPR conference. Umphrey was named the recipient of the award for District II last fall and went on to represent the southern states in the national competition. District II is the largest of the seven districts and encompasses 11 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Last spring Umphrey received the Distinguished Leadership Award for Two-Year colleges. This award is given annually to one of Alabama's two-year college presidents by the Association of Alabama College Administrators and the Alabama Association of Women in Education. Umphrey was also recognized by the Alabama legislature with a resolution in August 1995 recognizing his achievements at Shelton State.

Umphrey was named

Shelton president in December 1988 and served as executive vice president and dean of special programs prior to that time.

SHELTON STATE RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Two Greensboro, Alabama, women who are both enrolled in Shelton State's nursing programs received the highest awards given each year by the college during Shelton's annual Honors Night ceremony held Friday, April 12, at the college.

Margueritte J. Aultman was named the 1996 recipient of the Leo Sumner Award and Pamela Rae Singleton was chosen for the James B. Allen Award.

Aultman, who organizes cheerleading fund raising projects, volunteers to help with two little league teams, helps with Cub Scout meets and church youth activities in her spare time, will graduate with a 3.9 grade point average

and was the college's nominee for the 1995-96 All-USA Academic Team. She is employed at Hale County Hospital where she works as a patient advocate along with her nursing responsibilities. She and her husband, John, have been married for 20 years and have three children.

As a single parent, Pamela Rae Singleton stays extremely busy, working both in her community and as a work-study student in the microbiology lab at Shelton. Yet she finds time to serve as a mentor to first year nursing students, drives senior citizens to monthly doctors' appointments and the grocery stores and sits with a disabled child with medical problems while the mother takes a "day out." She will graduate with a 3.9 grade point average. She attended Shelton on a West Alabama Health Council Scholarship through the Shelton State Foundation.

The following students were named scholarship recipients for 1996:
ALEXANDER ADULT STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP: Polly Ann Poovy and Sadie Hendrix
ALL STATE ACADEMIC TEAM: Margueritte

Aultman and Pamela Singleton

ALTRUSIA CLUB: Ora King

COMPUTERIZED NUMERICAL

CONTROL: Joseph Reed
DR. AND MRS JOHN TODD: Wanda Renee Milstead

MABEL HARRIES ENDOWED SPANISH SCHOLARSHIP: Linda Blewitt

MISS SHELTON STATE PAGEANT SCHOLARSHIPS: Jill Linn, Rosemary Guffin, Paige Spiller, Angela Brown, and Shannon Smalley

NEW OPTIONS OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANT SCHOLARSHIPS: Donna Deason and Katie Strong
SUSIE MOSELY BURNUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Sadie Hendrix

WEST ALABAMA HEALTH COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS: Amy Austin, Michael Jordan, Debra Inglis, Pamela Singleton, Wanda Stewart.

SHELTON MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS "BRIGADOON"

BRIGADOON, one of Lerner and Lowe's most popular musical productions, will be presented by the music

department April 18-20 in the Skyland auditorium. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each of the three evenings.

Shelton students Todd Matthews and Jennifer Wyatt play the lead roles of Tommy and Fiona in the production. Other leading roles include Misty Bamberg as Meg, Eddie Wharton as Jeff, Miriam Straley as Jean, and Chris Tucker as Charlie.

All members of the Shelton Singers are in the cast. Glinda Blackshear directs the production and Syble Coats is the accompanist. Ray Taylor choreographs the show.

Ticket prices are \$3 for students of any age in any school, \$5 for general admission and \$25 for patrons. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Shelton Singers or may be ordered by calling 391-2344. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Proceeds from the play will help fund music scholarship s and enrichment activities such as the recent Atlanta Choral Festival.

SINGERS WIN AWARD

THE SHELTON SINGERS recently received

the highest score of all choirs participating in the Atlanta Choral Festival.

A team of four nationally recognized choral conductors judged the singers and then held a clinic with them. The Singers joined with other choirs in rehearsing and finally singing the Fauyre' REQUIEM and a new commissioned work by Gregg Smith entitled "I Hear America Singing."

SHELTON WOMEN FORM SOFTBALL TEAM

Shelton State will again field a ladies independent softball team that will play games at Bowers Park this spring and summer. Come out and support your team!

Members of the team are: Fannie Bates; Betty Brown; Joeann Cousette; Bonnie Edwards; Wendy Gazzier; Johnnie Green; Kathy Lancaster; Milady Murphy; Renee Robertson; Amy Robinson; Diane Skelton; and Karen Vanluvender.

FACES AND PLACES

***CONGRATULATIONS** to the Honors Night Committee for all their hard work. As always, Shelton's Honors Night was a lovely event.

***Shelton instructor MARTHA ANN HILL** was recently selected to speak at the 18th annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence that will be held May 26-29 in Austin, Texas.

Sponsored by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) and the Community College Leadership Program (CCLP), this conference allows faculty from across the United States the opportunity for professional development.

***Several** interesting programs were planned as part of Honors Week. **Dr. Frank McCoy from the University of Montevallo and Dr. Eddie B. Thomas, director of the Stillman Management Institute,** were guest speakers during the week.

***Shelton State and the University of Alabama College of Engineering** have teamed up to help

students learn manufacturing design through production. The joint effort pairs a new manufacturing course at the university's department of mechanical engineering with a modified Shelton course. The UA course concentrates on manufacturing design while the Shelton course focuses on the design of machine parts in a manufacturing setting.

***Shelton State's Entrepreneur Development Institute and the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama** are joining forces to offer a series of courses on computer usage. The title of the series is "Chips Ahoy" and classes will be offered early in the morning, at noon, and late afternoon. **FRAN VISELLI** is in charge of the new program.

***THE MOVERS ARE COMING!** The various departments on Shelton's 15th Street Campus will begin their move to the new campus during the next few weeks. *Editor's Note: WE WILL TRY TO KEEP EVERYONE UPDATED ON THE MOVE THROUGH THE CHRONICLE!*

A P R I L I S C O M M U N I T Y C O L L E G E M O N T H T H I S M O N T H O N C A M P U S

APRIL 15 MONDAY CONCERT SERIES

Masaka Ogata on piano
Skyland Auditorium 1 p.m.

APRIL 15 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM 7:15 p.m. Hutt 7 Bowers Park

APRIL 17 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM 6:15 p.m. Hutt 7 Bowers Park

APRIL 18-20 BRIGADOON Skyland Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 20 GARAGE SALE Spanish Club 7 a.m. - 12 noon Skyland Campus Call Marilyn Terry or Linda Blewitt for assistance in furniture pick-up, ext. 2201.

APRIL 22 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM 6:15 p.m. Hutt 7 Bowers Park

APRIL 24 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM 6:15 p.m. Hutt 7 Bowers Park

APRIL 24 LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER

APRIL 25 L I T E R A C Y WORKSHOP

Teach someone to read!
6 p.m. 15th Street Campus

APRIL 25-30 FINAL EXAMS SPRING SEMESTER

APRIL 25 SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETREAT 5:30-7:30 p.m. West Alabama Planning and Development Council Boardroom

earth day 1996

It's that time of year during which we take time for reflection, rejuvenation and renewal. During spring many people give thought to the earth and the environment. To assist you in evaluating how environmentally friendly you are, the Alabama Water Resource and Environmental Training Center offers the following suggestions:

- 1. Seek out and support** products manufactured by "green companies."
- 2. Support environmental** projects. Removing litter from highways and recycling

are two worthy projects.

3. Plant trees on your property. Green plants and trees furnish oxygen for people to breathe and utilize carbon dioxide that people produce.

4. Teach children to appreciate the birds, flowers and green plants. Explain their importance in the earth's natural cycles.

5. Conserve Resources.

*Conserve oil and gas resources by walking or riding a bicycle rather than driving.

*Conserve raw aluminum ore by recycling aluminum cans.

*Conserve energy by turning the thermostat down in the winter and up in the summer.

*Conserve water by turning the tap off during shaving and brushing teeth.

6. When you see a bluebird, be thankful. Bluebirds have replenished their numbers after nearly disappearing from the area several years ago.

Earth Day is celebrated just once a year. However, our activities should reflect the celebration each day. Have a good EARTH DAY - April 21 and every other day of the year!

**REGISTRATION FOR
SUMMER SEMESTER IS
MAY 27.**